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MS practices seek to hurt the company I currently work for. From sending out marketing materials to our clients that contain both false and 'misleading' statements, to coding MS products to stop working with our products (DR-DOS, the NetWare Client, to name two), Microsoft attempts to crush us through devious means.

Now that MS has been found to have acquired and misused "Monopoly Power", shouldn't they suffer the penalty under law that other monopolies have been subject to? With the current settlement, we're essentially patting Microsoft on the back and 'forcing' them to expand their market share in the educational arena.

The settlement is weak. It's almost conspicuously set in their favor. The settlement must reduce them somehow from continuing as a monopoly.

Thanks,

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